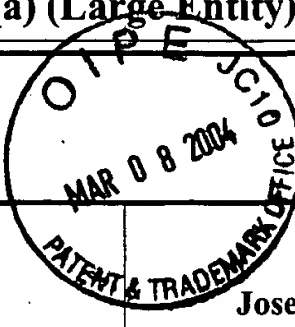


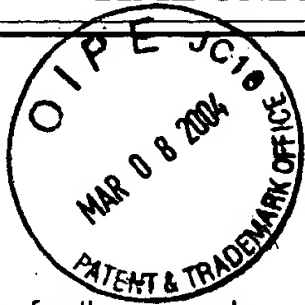
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<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> <b>62478-3600</b>	
In Re Application Of: <b>Hiroyuki Kado</b>					
<b>Serial No.</b> <b>09/719,134</b>	<b>Filing Date</b> <b>December 7, 2000</b>			<b>Examiner</b> <b>Joseph L. Williams</b>	<b>Group Art Unit</b> <b>2879</b>
Invention: <b>PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL WITH SUPERIOR LIGHT-EMITTING CHARACTERISTICS, AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING THE PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL</b>					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>September 9, 2003</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align:center"><small>Date</small></div>					
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- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$950.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
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- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
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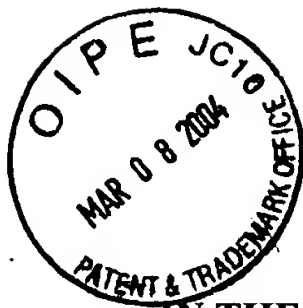
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of September 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: